

City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Feb. 14th at
Town Hall

City Offices will be closed Mon., Feb 20th in observance of Presidents' Day

Revised Trash
Pickup Schedule:
Reg. Date
Feb. 20 Feb. 21
Feb. 21 Feb. 22



Municipal Services Offices <u>will be closed:</u> Mon., Feb. 20th

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File now to run in the April 8th City election! February 24th is the last day to file to run for City office.

Seats up for election in 2017 are: City Council President (4 y term) Two (2) Council seats (4 yr. terms) One (1) Council seat (2 yr. term*)

(*fulfilling the remainder of Councilperson Vannucci's term) City Treasurer (4 yr. term) City Clerk, (4 yr. term)

Candidate filing packets are available at the City office, 220 Delaware Street. **The last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 24th by 5:00 p.m.** Voting will be held at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street from

Senior Center, 400 South Street from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Election updates are available on the City website at <u>newcastlecity.delaware.gov.</u>

Check the city
website for
weather related
closings; read
Code Corner on the back of
newsletter for snow
shoveling tips & reminders.

Expanded by popular demand! Half-Day Summer Camp Program in Battery Park grows to 10 weeks.



Once again this year the City of New Castle is partnering with New Castle County to offer a half-day camp

in Battery Park. Campers will enjoy supervised games, fitness and nature activities, and more! It has been such a success that it is growing to 10 a week program. Go to the City website at <u>newcastlecity.delaware.gov</u> for more information, and signup information as camp dates get closer.

June 19 – August 24, 2017 Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 10 Weekly Sessions \$35 a week - Ages 5-12

January/February Events

Saturday, January 28th - 5:30-9:00 p.m. 7th Annual Wine About What Ales You Craft Beer and Wine Tasting. \$35.00 per ticket New Castle Senior Center - 400 South Street

Join friends and neighbors for this always popular event. More information on back of newsletter.

Friday, February 3rd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. First Friday - Art Loop

On the First Friday of each month, walk through town visiting galleries, artisanal displays and unique objets d'art while snacking and sipping wine!

Monday, February 6th - 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Museum - West Wing New Castle Community Partnership Meeting. All are welcome!

Tuesday, February 7th - 6:00 p.m. New Castle Public Library - 424 Delaware Street Movie at the Library - "Southside with You" Thursday, February 16th - 6:30p.m.

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"Private Elbert, a Voice From the Past" Living historian/presenter Willis Phelps brings to life Private Elbert, who served in the U.S.C.T during the Civil War.

Contact the library about these and other events.

302-328-1995 www.nccde.org/newcastle

Wintry Wednesday Lecture Series at 7:00 pm. New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal

N. C. Historical Society presents this annual event in February. \$3/person or free for NCHS members. For more details, please visit the Society's website at <u>newcastlehistory.org</u> or call 322-2794.

Saturday, February 25, 7:00 pm.

N. C. Historical Society 2nd Annual Bootlegger's Bash. Watch for more information next month.

Sign up and start training now! 4th Annual atTAcK addiction 5K Run/Walk - Saturday March 4th

For more information go to: www.attackaddiction.org

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



Visit ArriveAliveDE.com/SlowDown To see how much speeding and careless driving could cost you.

Join your friends and

Wine About What Ales You!

7th Annual Wine and Craft Beer Tasting Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:30-9:00 p.m. New Castle Senior Center - 400 South Street **Featuring**

Wines, Craft Beers & Spirits from local wineries, brewery's and distilleries. Belgian Beers from Jessop's Tavern Fabulous Food by William Penn HS Penn's Bistro Music by DJ Paul Freebery Dancing and Cash Bar 7:30-9:00 p.m. Enjoy the Boardwalk Theme with TAROT READINGS & GAMES OF CHANCE SILENT AUCTION

\$35.00 per person tickets online or at the door For information go online www.historicnewcastle.com or call-302-323 4453



In light of recent vehicle thefts City police remind you to:

- -Always lock your car.
- -Do not leave your vehicle unattended while idling.
- -Stow your valuables.
- -Do not keep spare house keys in your car!

Code Enforcement Corner

Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes.

Complaint forms are available at the City Offices or on the City Web site newcastlecity.delaware.gov. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, • Warmer weather during the day can make ice name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

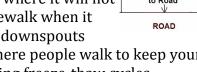
It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.

The New Castle City Code, section 209-1: Sidewalks require a minimum 3 feet of clearance within 24 hours of a snow event ending. Do not wait for warmer temperatures to clear the sidewalk.

Also, please remember to clear any fire hydrant; this could save crucial minutes in an emergency situation.

Here are some tips, from our neighbors to the north for dealing with ice.

• Pile snow in a place where it will not run across your sidewalk when it melts and aim your downspouts away from areas where people walk to keep your sidewalks clear during freeze-thaw cycles.



PLEASE DO NOT pile snow in the roadway.

- soft, so it's easier to chip or shovel away.
- Spread sand or gravel on icy patches to make your sidewalk safer for pedestrians. Spreading sand on a sidewalk before ice forms can also make future ice easier to remove.
- Microwaving sand in a microwave-safe container and spreading it while it is still warm can make it more effective. It will embed itself in to the ice. creating a gritty top layer.

